

Chairman Waxman issued a subpoena to compel the White House Office of Management and Budget to provide documents relating to EPA's recent decision to establish ozone air quality standards that disregarded the recommendations of EPA staff and EPA's independent scientific review committee.

Chairman Waxman made the following statement,

"Deadline after deadline has slipped and the White House has not provided the documents the Committee needs to understand what happened with this EPA rulemaking. We need these documents so that we can evaluate the President's decision to overrule EPA and its panel of independent experts."